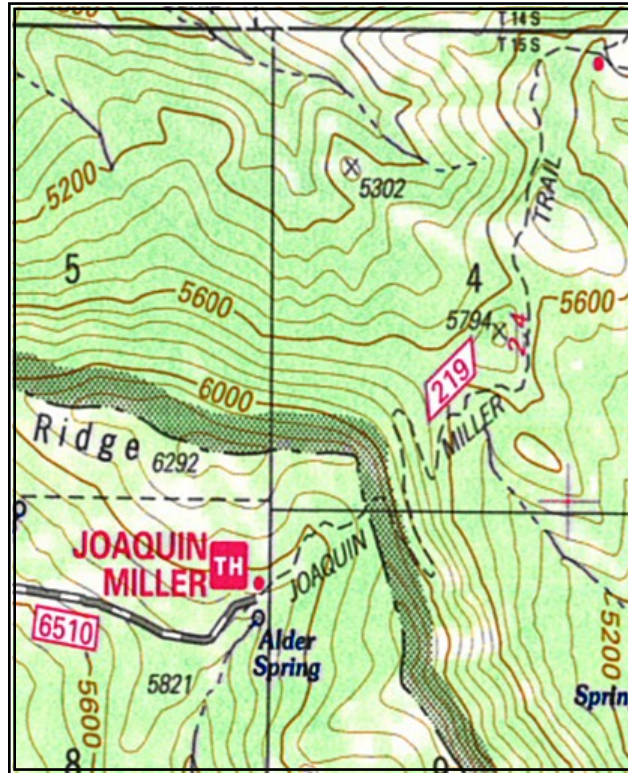


### What is Wilderness?

The Wilderness Act of 1964 defines Wilderness as:

A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least five thousand acres of land or is of sufficient size to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.



Map section taken from the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness map, available for purchase at all Malheur National Forest offices.

### For More Information

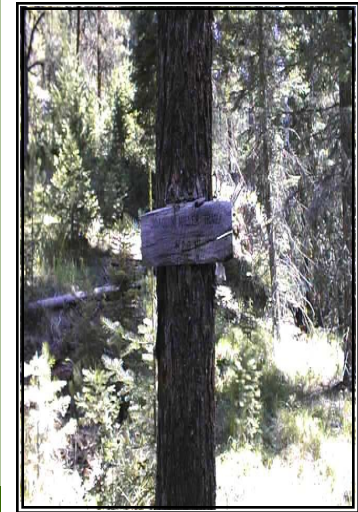
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## **Joaquin Miller Trail #219**



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The Joaquin Miller Trail is located at the east end of the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness.

This trail ranges in elevation from 5600 ft and climbing to 7700 ft.

This trail can be accessed during the summer months for recreation.

Parking space at the trailhead is limited and turning stock trailers may be difficult. Passenger vehicles are encouraged to park to allow room for vehicles pulling stock trailers to turn around.

This trail is in the wilderness, no mechanized modes of travel are allowed. This includes but is not limited to; bicycles, ohv's, or game carts.

### **What to Look Forward To**

This trail leads through a scenic grove of old growth ponderosa pine located on a bench approximately 2 miles from the trailhead. This stand is part of the Canyon Creek Natural Area that borders a portion of this trail. This trail is a lower traffic trail giving the hiker a more private hiking option.

### **Great Hike**

This trail makes a great day and multiday hike, that is very steep and rugged. This trail connects to Canyon Mountain Trail #218, which connects to other trails that allow the hiker a great multiday hiking experience. A great trail for diverse experiences. If you are going to build a campfire please stay 100 ft. from water sources and use existing fire rings.

### **Safety In the Woods**

Be prepared for all types of conditions and weather. Bring with you extra food and water, or water filtration system. Be bear and cougar aware, tie food up in a tree or bring a bear box to protect food, never keep food in your tent. Have a plan for your trip and let your family and friends know where you are planning on going. Don't rely on cell coverage or GPS. Carry a paper map and know how to read it. Plan ahead and be safe.

### **Trail Information**

Length: 6 miles one direction

Difficult

### **Directions**

From John Day take Hwy 395 South for approximately 11 miles to County Rd. 65 stay on County Rd. 65 for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn onto Forest Rd. 6510 continue for approximately 3 miles to the trailhead.

From Prairie City turn on to South Main Street. Follow this road to the first stop sign and turn left. Stay on this road which is County Rd. 62 until you come to the Junction of County Rd. 62 and Forest Rd. 16. At the junction turn right. Stay on Forest Rd. 16 for approximately 12 miles to Forest Rd. 15, turn onto Forest Rd. 15 (this road does become County Rd. 65) the turn off is approximately 9 miles from the turn onto Forest Rd. 15. Turn onto Forest Rd. 6510 and travel approximately 3 miles to the trailhead.